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Jan. 3 ..2,994	Jan. 17..3,039
Jan. 4 ..2,986	Jan. 18..3,044
Jan. 5 ..2,989	Jan. 19..3,046
Jan. 6 ..2,994	Jan. 20..3,046
Jan. 7 ..3,007	Jan. 21..4,827
Jan. 8 ..4,139	Jan. 22..3,049
Jan. 9 ..3,013	Jan. 23..4,588
Jan. 10..3,014	Jan. 24..3,053
Jan. 11..3,025	Jan. 25..3,053
Jan. 12..3,028	Jan. 26..3,055
Jan. 13..3,035	Jan. 27..4,797
Jan. 14..4,660	Jan. 28..3,058
Jan. 15..3,033	Jan. 29..3,067

Average for the month.....3,332

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

"Lend a hand to those whose lives are narrow and cramped."

## The Weather.

Increased cloudiness and warmer tonight and Friday, with probable snow.

## A GEM OF PUREST RAY SERENE.

President Roosevelt's masterful "Lincoln Day" address will long live in the minds of the American people. It is a thrilling, fair, candid utterance from beginning to end, and shows him to be what a prominent college president recently called him—"The Ideal American."

Here are a few of the president's most striking sentences:

"We are now one people, a people with failings at which we must not blink, but a people with great qualities, in which we have the right to feel just pride.

"All clear-sighted and generous men in the north appreciate the difficulty and perplexity of this problem; sympathize with the south in the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible.

"Our effort should be to secure to each man, whatever his color, equality of opportunity, equality of treatment before the law.

"The problem is so to adjust the relations between the two races of different ethnic type that the rights of neither be abridged or jeopardized.

"Full recognition of the fundamental fact that all men should stand on an equal footing, as regards civil privileges, in no way interferes with recognition of the further fact that all reflecting men of both races are united in feeling that race purity must be maintained.

"Throughout our land things on the whole, have grown better, and not worse; and this is as true of one part of the country as it is of another. I believe in the Southerner as I believe in the Northerner."

From north and south, east and west comes the most unstinted praise of this, the president's latest—but not last—masterpiece. It was a gem and well shows what an able, intellectual and fearless—what an admirable man in every way—is President Roosevelt.

There is no reason the supervisors of either the city or county should be worried because property owners do not appear to protest against raises. That's one thing the matter now. If property owners do not protest, the raise stands, and if

the raise stands it means less taxes for someone else. There is no reason the supervisors should be in the least solicitous. They should make an assessment what it should be, and then let the property owner howl or kick all he wants to. Many property owners have a habit of kicking at any kind of an assessment. They don't want to pay any taxes at all, and evidently some of them are not paying anything like the proper amount.

The coming November election is more important than one might think as practically the control of the city is to be decided then. Enough members of the council, board of aldermen, and board of education are to be chosen to constitute a majority, which virtually means that the control of the city depends on the result of the November election. The republicans expect to carry the city this year as they did last, only with a larger vote. They are in no hurry to think about conventions or primaries, however.

The Courier-Journal is insisting on the immediate expulsion of the Breathitt county crowd from Democratic politics, but it is probably not an inherent love of right and justice that actuates it in it. There is some other reason it wants to get Hargis and Callahan out of the Democratic committee, and like murder, it will soon out.

Hearst seems to have stirred up congress worse than Ollie James did the time he made his Indiana spiel. The man who stacks up against Hearst with his string of continuous performance variety journals will usually get painted a beautiful hue that will not wear off in many a day.

President Roosevelt is popular everywhere he goes, and he is not afraid to go anywhere. Some of his staunchest supporters are now to be found among the Democrats, which proves that at least some of the latter know a good thing when they run across it.

A lot of fuss is being raised over Hargis and Callahan, but why don't the Democrats act, and not talk?

## BETTER NOW

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS PICKING UP THIS WEEK.

Prof. Green Has a Long Trip and Misses Connection But Arrives Tomorrow.

The attendance in the public schools is slightly better than for several days past. The cold weather had affected the attendance a great deal but now that the temperature has risen a little and the cold is not quite so severe, the parents are sending the little ones to school again. The falling off in attendance was noticed particularly in the primary grades.

Supt. Leib yesterday received a telegram from Prof. C. E. Green, who has been employed to teach in the Seventh and Eighth grades, High school building, and act as assistant principal, saying that he missed connections at Scranton, Pa., and will not be able to reach Paducah before Friday. He was supposed to have been in Michigan teaching, but had gone east of the Hudson, above New York city, and had a long trip to make. He started as soon as he learned of his appointment here but had had luck in his travel. Mrs. Wilhoite is teaching in his place and will fill the remainder of the week out. Prof. Green assuming his duties Monday.

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## THE TOOTH BRUSH QUESTION

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a tooth brush rightly shaped and rightly priced. A brag brush of ours—25c.

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Sixth and Broadway  
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## SUNDY CIVIL BILL PROVIDES MUCH

It Will be Next to the Last of the B g Bills of the Session.

Many Public Buildings Are to Be Provided For in the New Measure.

MAY COME UP THIS AFTERNOON.

Washington, Feb. 16.—With the report of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill but one regular appropriation bill remains to be reported to the house, the general deficiency, which will carry about \$30,000,000, and will likely come in next week. The Sundry Civil Bill will probably not be taken up until the Rivers and Harbors and Public Buildings Bills are disposed of by the house. The former bill will come up immediately after the passage of the Naval Bill possibly this afternoon. The Sundry Civil Bill carries among other items the following: Big Sandy river, \$85,000; Chickamauga National Park, \$27,000; Shiloh Park, \$24,000; Vicksburg Park, \$75,000; Johnson City, Tenn., Soldiers' Home, \$40,000; Marion, Ind., Soldiers' Home, \$38,000; improvement of the Tennessee river below Chattanooga, \$50,000; for establishing a fish hatchery station at Erwin, Tenn., \$2,940.

The following appropriations are made for public buildings heretofore authorized: Mayville, Ky., \$10,000; Henderson, Ky., \$25,000; Nashville, Tenn., \$40,000; Greenville, Tenn., \$15,000; Vincennes, Ind., \$26,200.

The Public Buildings and Grounds Bill, which was also reported with the Sundry Civil Bill today, carries the following among other appropriations: Kentucky—Bowling Green, \$100,000; Paris, \$50,000; Cynthiana, \$30,000.

Indiana—Jeffersonville, \$10,000 for a site; Muncie, \$15,000; Crawfordsville, \$10,000.

Tennessee—Knoxville, \$200,000; Columbia, \$70,000; Johnson City, \$50,000; Murfreesboro, \$30,000.

## GIVES UP.

Marshal McNutt Abandons Mayfield Murder Mystery.

Marshal Charles McNutt, of Mayfield, arrived in the city at noon on business.

Marshal McNutt and Patrol Driver John Austin have been attempting to solve the mystery of the unknown man found with his throat cut in a haystack on a farm near Mayfield many weeks ago, but have been unsuccessful.

They at first identified him as Oswell, a painter, but Oswell turned up in Cairo, according to Cairo dispatches. Marshal McNutt stated at noon that he had given up the case and the identity of the man may probably never be established.

## Rowlandtown Easy Payment Home.

We offer to a good steady man a two room house on Reed avenue on a lot 50x165 feet to an alley for \$350. Only \$25 cash, the balance \$5 per month without interest. This is better than paying rent and just as easy. This is a good chance for some one to get a home.

Whittemore Real Estate Agency, Fraternity Building, Both Phones 835.

## WAIT FOR WITNESSES.

Deputy Marshal Saunders Arrested Alleged Bootlegger.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Saunders returned from Mayfield this morning after summoning witnesses to appear against "Speck" Sawyer, white, arrested for alleged bootlegging.

Sawyer was arrested yesterday morning in Mayfield by the deputy marshal, and brought to the city in the afternoon. The witnesses were not here and trial was postponed until this afternoon when the witnesses can get here.

## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Woman Supposed to Have Suffered Stroke of Heart Trouble.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Henry Haverkamp, aged 63, was burned to death today. Her body was found by servants, her head lying in the grate and having been burned to a crisp. It is supposed that after building the fire Mrs. Haverkamp was seized with heart trouble, falling forward into the grate. She is the mother of City Detective Haverkamp and a sister of Messrs. W. F. and L. L. Fisher, leading jewelers of the city.

## NEW TRUCK AND RUNABOUT COMING

Committee Will Probably Buy Them at Once.

City Badly Needs Them and Arrangements Can Be Made to Pay Next Year.

COMMITTEE MEET FEBRUARY 27

It has been decided that Fire Chief James Wood be given a new buggy and that a new ladder truck be purchased for the No. 4 station at Tenth and Jones streets, and a meeting of the joint fire committee and board of fire and police commissioners has been called for the 27th of February when representatives from the fire apparatus concerns will be here to offer bids on the buggy and truck.

The legislative boards did not see where the city would have money enough to buy the equipment, but referred it to the joint committee with power to act, and bids were called for by letter to the manufacturers of such apparatus. The representatives have been ordered to Paducah and after the bids are opened and the contract approved, will be presented to the legislative boards for ratification.

Chief Wood has had the present buggy for many years and it has given good service, but is now nearly ready to fall to pieces.

The old truck, which has been in use for many years, has also outlived its natural life and hardly fit for use.

The city can arrange to get the truck and run-a-bout now and pay for them next year, or whenever it gets the money to spare, and it is supposed these arrangements will be satisfactory to the legislative boards.

The total cost will probably be under \$2,000.

## SUSAN SANK

Near Fort Jefferson While En Route to New Madrid.

The steamer Susan, the property of the owners of the City of Peoria, was sunk yesterday below Fort Jefferson with 30,000 bushels of coal and a barge. The boat was en route to New Madrid to coal the towboat Herman Paepcke, the property of the Chicago Mill and Lumber Co. When near Fort Jefferson the boat was caught in heavy swells and sunk.

The crew went ashore and took a train for Cairo.

## SICK PEOPLE.

Mrs. Callie Council, wife of Mr. Mose Council, of the fire department, is ill at their home, 905 Clay street.

Mr. Charles Ratcliffe is ill of gripe at his home on North Sixth.

Mrs. J. C. Shelton, wife of the constable, is ill at their home in Mechanicsburg.

Justice Jesse Young is able to be out again after a week's confinement from an injury resulting from a fall.

It will probably be a week or more until Officer Henry Singery is able to get out again. He fell near Tenth and Husbands streets, and was worse injured than thought.

Miss Corrie Grundy, secretary of the Charity Club, was able to be at the court house this morning after a brief illness.

Mr. Jack Houser, of Tennessee street, is ill of la gripe, but is better today.

The condition of Mr. James P. Thompson is unchanged. He is very ill.

Col. Will C. Gray is out after a several days' illness.

## Free Treatment for Catarrh

ALL THIS WEEK

Does not cost a cent. Call and get a booklet whether you take the treatment or not.

**McPherson's**  
DRUG STORE,  
Fourth and Broadway

## ATTORNEY CRICE IS SPECIAL JUDGE

Appointed to Try a Case in Circuit Court.

Very Little Done This Morning—One Case in Police Court Today.

NEWS IN THE OTHER COURTS

## Circuit Court.

Little was done in circuit court today.

Attorney Thomas L. Crice was selected as special judge in the case of Sudie Sullivan and others against C. E. Gridley and others.

The defendant and bondsmen in the case of Reed & Wilcox against Robert Moshelle were ordered to show cause why they shouldn't pay the bond money into court. A lot of bar fixtures were attached at Dawson and Moshelle gave bond and later disposed of the fixtures, etc., and his bondsmen were ordered to pay the bond he gave for the fixtures or value into court, now that the fixtures are gone.

The case of Robinson-Pettit & Co. against W. L. Yancey was dismissed without prejudice.

The case of S. C. Magruder against R. L. Potter and others, was concluded yesterday but Judge Reed has reserved his decision for a future date.

## The Suit to Be Pushed.

The suit of several prominent Paducah men against E. W. Smith to recover amounts aggregating \$20,000, for mineral lands they claim they were induced to invest in, through misrepresentation, will be prosecuted without delay. Mr. Smith sold most of his property in Paducah, it is said when he went to California recently to live, but still owns a fine residence and business house, and property worth in the neighborhood of \$30,000, and efforts will be made to get this.

It is not known whether Mr. Smith will return and prosecute the suits or not, but is supposed he will. The court appoints an attorney and issues a warning order, and if he does not answer and defend the suit, judgment against the property for sale to apply on the judgment will be rendered and the property will be sold. The property owned by Mr. Smith has already been attached.

## Will Fine Witness.

Bud Anderson, colored, wanted as a witness in Justice Sears' court Tuesday and who failed to appear, surrendered to Constable Shelton this morning and will be fined this afternoon by the magistrate.

When some witnesses are summoned to appear in court they adopt every means to avoid attending, from the sick wife to the dead grandmother, and the magistrates are determined to stop it.

## Amended Articles Filed.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Powell-Rogers Co. were filed this morning. The capital stock is fixed at \$15,000, divided into \$10,000 shares of common stock and \$5,000 preferred stock. The preferred stock is all held by C. A. Rogers. The preferred stock is to pay an annual dividend of 6 per cent and it to run for two years with privilege to convert into common stock. Mr. C. A. Rogers recently bought out J. T. Powell in this corporation.

## Case Affirmed.

W. V. Keebler has won his case in the court of appeals. He sued the Illinois Central for damages for failing on an iron "horse" at the shops, and was awarded \$1,200. The case was appealed and the court of appeals affirmed. Hendrick & Miller were attorneys for the plaintiff.

## Settled the Case.

E. W. Bagby, of Paducah, referee in bankruptcy, and W. J. Webb, attorney for the defendants, met Monday in Mayfield and settled the bankruptcy case of Owen & Puryear, of Stubblefield, who were recently adjudged bankrupts. A final settlement and distribution on assets were made.

## Looking For Arwood.

Warrants, it is understood, have been issued against Arwood, formerly manager of the National Credit company here, for alleged theft. Arwood disappeared some weeks ago, and General Manager Kelley was sent here from Memphis to straighten things out. He claims that several hundred dollars appear to be missing with the erstwhile manager, but cannot tell at present how much is gone, as he has not yet ascertained exactly how many loans have been made, and what was being paid on them as interest. Manager Kelley says he expects to have a new manager here soon.

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## Prepare for the Spring Thaw Which Will Soon Be On A A

In a few days all the snow will be melting, and then the slush! It is the sloppy, damp weather that causes most of the colds.

We have shoes that come as near being weather proof as shoes can be.

"He who follows two hares will catch neither," so we content ourselves with SELLING SHOES.

In Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes we save you money on every purchase.

## Lendler & Lydon

## Are You Fixed for This Cold Wintry Weather?

One of our big storm Overcoats would come in nicely on days like this. They are priced now **ONE-FOURTH OFF** regular prices. Men's and Boys' Clothing, too, at these reductions.

We have a big assortment of heavy warm Gloves, for street or driving, also ideal Caps—Caps that keep you warm, head and ears.

## B. Weille & Son

## TELEPHONE GROWTH.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company has issued statement of its business for the month of January, and the increase in the number of subscribers is shown as follows:

Number subscribers January 1, 1905.....121,313  
Number added during month.....4,196  
Number discontinued during month.....2,959

Net increase for month.....1,237

Total number subscribers January 31st, 1905.....122,550

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## A Card.

We, W. L. Helvey, agent of the Smith Premier Typewriter Co., and Wm. C. Strong, principal of Central Business College, each hereby withdraw any and all statements or remarks made by either of us, verbally or published, which may have in anywise reflected upon the character, veracity or business of the other; and request a peaceable public to desist from further discussion of the subject of our recent controversy. Respectfully,

W. L. HELVEY,  
Wm. C. STRONG.

## Foot Painfully Hurt.

President Charlie Brown, of the K. I. T. league, met with an accident this morning. He was unloading half a dozen cases of plug tobacco from a wagon at this store near 4th and Broadway when the tobacco slipped and caught his right foot, mashing the member badly. He has to wear an easy slipper but is not seriously injured.

Mr. L. A. Boli, Jr., of Kuttawa, was in the city today.